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Worksheet 2: Reading Comprehension

Read the article “What is Brown and Green and Named Orange?” on page 10.
Then answer the following questions.

1. Osage orange trees planted one foot apart would create a fence that was “horse high, bull-strong, and hog-tight.” What does this mean?

It means the trees make a thick, strong, and tall enough “fence” so that animals cannot go through it.

2. What is a shelterbelt?

Shelterbelt is another name for hedgerow. It is a row of trees planted close together to form a natural fence and/or windbreak. They are often seen around fields or farm houses.

3. Name two conditions that cause a dust storm.
{two of the following}

dry conditions

drought

wind

very little trees for protection